

ITALY.—The Genoese have offered the King of Sardinia a pension of a million and a half to induce him to give up his authority over them. The King, however, refused to be bought by the velvet offers of the merchants.

IRELAND.—The decision shown by the Marquis of Anglesey and his council, has had the effect of keeping within comparatively moderate limits the exertions of the giant agitator, O'Connell. He proceeds, however, in his course, but so far his success has not been very encouraging. He has endeavoured to engage the Orangemen and the Catholics in a simultaneous effort to obtain a dissolution of the Union; but the former disclaim all connexion with the man, who, it would appear, so that he can command the attention of all eyes and ears, cares but little for the peace of his country. Happily, the great body of the people of Ireland—the body in possession of the property and intellect of the country—is not prepared to run smack in support of the agitator's chimera.

Last week we inserted the Petition of the Chamber of St. Andrews, praying that the present duty on foreign timber imported into the Mother Country, may be continued; and this week we insert the Petition of the Chamber of Commerce at St. John, upon the same subject. At a meeting convened on the 7th inst. at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, by the Sheriff, at the request of a number of respectable inhabitants, a Committee was appointed to draw up a Petition, upon this important subject, to be forwarded immediately to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Plantations. As the interests of all the Northern Colonies are deeply involved in this question, we trust Ministers will give the subject that calm and due consideration which it is entitled to receive.

AMATEUR THEATRE.—On Wednesday evening last, the Amateurs performed Holcroft's admired Comedy of the Road to Ruin, and the laughable farce of the Village Lawyer. The characters, generally, were well sustained. The manner in which the theatre is fitted up, reflects great credit upon the company, and the performance gave general satisfaction. Owing to a number of persons not having been able to obtain admittance, the entertainment will be repeated on Thursday evening next.

NEW-BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.—From private letters received from Fredericton, it would appear our Legislature has had rather a squally beginning. On Monday the Members assembled, and were sworn in, and proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when Charles Simonds, Esq. and Edward B. Chandler, Esq. were proposed as candidates. On the house dividing, 12 members appeared for each, consequently no choice was made. On the following day, William Crane, Esq. was proposed, and elected Speaker, by a majority of one. As we did not receive the Fredericton Gazette by the mail, we have not been able, as we expected, to lay before our readers, the Speech of His Honor the President at the opening of the Legislature.

COLONIAL SUMMARY.—About dawn of day on the morning of the 22d ult. the city of Montreal and its vicinity, were visited by a smart shock of an Earthquake, which continued about twenty seconds. A rumbling deep toned noise and slight undulating motion were first perceptible; these were succeeded by a smart shock, accompanied by a loud crash; after which the concussion ceased with a tremulous motion, which continued during a few seconds. A number of persons were awoken by the noise and shock, and some describe the undulating motion to have been so strong as to almost throw them out of their beds. The Members of both Houses of the Legislature of Lower Canada met for the despatch of business on the 24th ult. but owing to the severe indisposition of Lord Aylmer, no business was done until the 26th, when a few of the members of both houses waited upon his Excellency at the Chateau, and were admitted into his room, and he addressed them from his bed. Lady Aylmer is also indisposed. Mr. Papineau has again been unanimously chosen Speaker of the Lower House.

Fr. Ed. Island. A Temperance Society has been

at Bedeque; ninety-three members enrolled themselves at the first meeting.

NOVA-SCOTIA.—The Editor of the Nova Scotian says that he is authorised to state, that £40 per ton will be given in Halifax for any quantity of Nova Scotia Hemp that will be grown during the coming season, provided it be well prepared, and equal in quality to that imported from Russia.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—The Chamber of Commerce at St. John have forwarded a petition to the Right Hon. the Lords of His Majesty's Council for Trade and Plantation, praying that the duty on foreign timber may be continued. The petition will be found in another part of this day's paper. Mr James Brickly, of St. John, returning from a wedding on the morning of the 3d inst. unfortunately fell into Marsh Creek, and was drowned.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

MIRAMICHI.—The following vessels have arrived in Great Britain from this port—Jessie, Marchioness of Queensbury; Indus; Northumberland; Mary-Ann; Symmetry; Lane; Jessie; Britannia; Margaret Pollock; Cyrus; Harbinger; Amazon; Sisters; Minerva; Wm. Dawson; Flora; Julius Caesar.

MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—Marriages.—At Hampton, Mr Thomas Purvis, to Amy C. Rulotson.

NOVA-SCOTIA.—Marriages.—At Halifax, John Tempest, to Miss Eliza Townsend; John Fitzgerald, to Miss Mary Handiman; at Newport, Thomas Caldwell, of Horton, to Miss Mary Chambers; at Antigonish, Allan McDonald, to Miss Nancy McMillan.—Deaths.—at Halifax, Mary Clippin, consort of James Irwin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on the 1st Tuesday in September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock of the same day, in front of the Post Office in Chatham.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of Andrew Ford, situate in the County of Northumberland, being the House and premises situate in Chatham, and now occupied by him. Also part of Lot No. 16, on the North side of Napan River, containing Thirty acres more or less, the same having been taken by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Andrew Ford, at the suit of Joseph Russell.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 12th Feb. 1831.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS ANDREW FORD of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Tavern Keeper, has for the purpose of evading the payment of his just debts, and protecting his property from his Creditors, fraudulently conveyed and made over all his REAL ESTATE in the said County (consisting of the House and premises in Chatham, at present occupied by him, and Thirty acres of LAND, in the rear of the Land at present owned by Robert Dick, in Napan) to his Brother-in-law, Thomas Hardy, of Chatham aforesaid Blockmaker, without any real consideration being paid or received for the same. And Whereas the Subscriber obtained a Judgment in the Supreme Court of this Province in last Hilary Term against the said Andrew Ford for the sum of £114 10s. 2d and under an Execution issued upon the said Judgment the said Real Estate has been levied upon and is now advertised for sale by the Sheriff of the said County.

The subscriber therefore hereby Cautions all and every person and persons whatsoever at their peril from purchasing the said Land and Premises or any part thereof from the said Thomas Hardy or of or from any other person or persons whatsoever claiming title thereto.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Chatham, 14th Feb. 1831.

NOTICE.

THE Business carried on in MIRAMICHI, by the Subscribers under the style and firm of WILLIAM ABRAMS & CO. was dissolved on the 17th day of March last, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said Firm, will render their accounts without delay, to WM. ABRAMS, for adjustment, and all persons indebted to the said concern, are hereby required forthwith to settle the same, with the said Wm. Abrams, who is duly authorized to close the affairs of the said Firm.

WILLIAM ABRAMS,

JOHN DENNISTON,

JAMES MUIR,

JOHN KER,

ROBERT DOW KER,

By W. ABRAMS, their Attorney.

The Business in future will be conducted by WILLIAM ABRAMS.

MIRAMICHI, 14th Feb. 1831.

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THEATRE.

IN consequence of a number of persons not having obtained admission into the Theatre, during the last night of performance—the same entertainment will be repeated on THURSDAY evening next, the 17th inst.

Performance to commence precisely at seven o'clock.

The Amateurs regret that several Individuals who had purchased Tickets at an early hour, were prevented from taking their seats—and beg to assure the public, that in order to prevent the repetition of so unpleasant an occurrence, care will be taken that the issue of Tickets shall be limited to the size of the building.

All persons holding such Tickets are requested to call at the Post Office, and have their money refunded.

Tickets will be sold at the Post Office until Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, and at Mr. H. Hamill's, Newcastle. No tickets will be sold at the Theatre.

Feb. 15.

AUCTIONS.

REAL ESTATE OF JOSEPH SAUNDERS ESQ., DECEASED.

To be Sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 1st day of MARCH next 1831, at noon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, by virtue of a Licence from His Honor the President and His Majesty's Council. The following Tracts, Pieces, and Parcels of LAND, being part of the Real Estate of the late JOSEPH SAUNDERS, Esq. deceased, late of the Parish of Nelson, viz.

1 Lot of Land on the Peninsular, in the North West Branch of the Miramichi, A Lot of Land situated on Blake's Cove, in the parish of Northesk.

2 Lots of Land, deeded by Alexander Anderson, to the Deceased, situated on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blackville, and now in the occupation of said Alexander Anderson.

The Land, House, Grist Mill, &c. &c. situated on Barnaby's River, Parish of Nelson, in the occupation of Alexander Saunders, and formerly the residence of the Deceased.

Two Lots of Land adjoining the preceding on the upper side and fronting the South West. A Lot of Wood Land in the second Tier of Lots in the Parish of Nelson, in the rear of George Flitt's property.

A back Meadow Lot in the 3rd Division of Lots, also in the Parish of Nelson. A Lot of Land presently in the occupation of Richard Lee and Sons in the South West Branch, parish of Nelson aforesaid. A Lot of Land situated on the South West, in the said parish of Nelson deeded by Jared Beets to the said deceased.

Also all such other Real Estate, situate in the Parish of Northesk, not specified as above, belonged to the said Joseph Saunders at the time of his decease, the particulars of which will be made known at the time of Sale.

The above properties will be sold together or in such Lots as will suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to Messrs Robert Leitch, Alexander Saunders, or William Saunders in Nelson, or to the Subscriber in Chatham.

By order of the Administrators to the deceased's Estate. Terms at Sale. J. M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER.

To be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of February next, at noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, by virtue of a Licence from His Honor the President and the Honourable His Majesty's Council.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of John Fraser, Senior, of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, formerly deceased, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the payment and satisfaction of the debts due by the said deceased, which Real Estate is situated and described as follows, viz.

All that LOT OF LAND, known as Lot No 10, in the Grant to the late William Davidson, Esq. situate on the North side of the North West, in the Parish of Northesk, aforesaid, being the Lot on which the said John Fraser lately resided.

Also, that part of the North West Meadows, known as Lot number 15, containing 200 Acres, bounded west by the Glebe Lot, and easterly by a Lot granted to the late William Martin.

Likewise the upper half of the Lot on the Peninsular known as Lot No. 2, in the Grant thereof, to Robert Lawrence.

Terms of Sale, or other particulars will be made known by applying to either of the Subscribers, or to Messrs STREET & KERR.

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WILLIAM MATCHET, }

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